SUBJECT No. 203.

Construction of a High School building and a Hostel at Davangere.

Messrs. Chennavirayya and Gurusiddappa, Davangere Municipality.

Inspector-General of Education.—There is no use of discussing these matters at this stage. Orders in regard to both the matters will be issued soon.

Mr. Chennaviraiya.—The questions have been already delayed too long. When there was some unavoidable delay in the payment of contribution, you threatened that the High School will be removed from Davangere, if it was not paid immediately. We accordingly paid our contribution. But the Department has not kept up its part of the promise, although plans and estimates are understood to be ready.

Dewan.—We will expedite the matter.

SUBJECT No. 204.

Establishment of an Industrial Class at Harihar.

Messrs. H. S. Venkata Rao Harihar Sub-Taluk and Krishnappa Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Mr. H. S. Venkata Rao.—The opening of an Industrial School comprising Carpentry, Smithy and Rattan work is very essential at Harihar. There are 300 boys ready to join the school. If a new school cannot be opened here, at least, arrangements may be made to transfer the Industrial schools at Molakalmuru and Chitaldrug as they are not more useful there.

Inspector-General of Education.—Until the principles on which Industrial Schools should be reorganised are settled and more funds are forthcoming, no good purpose will be served by opening other schools.

Dewan.—The question of re-organisation of Industrial Schools and the opening of new Industrial Schools is under the consideration of Government in connection with the Educational Memorandum.

SUBJECT No. 205.

Establishment of a factory at Davangere for preparing gunny bags, etc.

Mr. A. B. Venkata Rao, Jagalur Taluk.

Mr. A. B. Venkata Rao.—The fibres that are produced in our State are exported to Karachi and Calcutta factories. Government may arrange to open a factory to prepare gunny bags, etc.

Dewan.—Why not people themselves undertake it by starting a company?

Mr. Venkata Rao.—Government may, in the first instance, open a Demonstration Factory, to bring home to the people the advantages of such a concern.

Dewan.—This is a matter for private enterprise.